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## **TYLER ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED FOR FEDERAL DRUG VIOLATIONS**

(Tyler, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 26-year-old Mexican woman living in Tyler illegally has been sentenced to 33 months in federal prison for drug violations in the Eastern District of Texas. **GUADALUPE GUTIERREZ PORCAYO** was sentenced today by United States District Judge Michael Schneider for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

U.S. Attorney Orwig was pleased with the sentence, "This defendant was not only in the United States illegally but, along with her husband, was trafficking in methamphetamine. Her conviction, incarceration and subsequent deportation will make Tyler a safer community."

According to information presented in court, Porcayo and her husband Juan Carlos Albarran, delivered methamphetamine to a confidential informant working under the direction of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Administration on two occasions back in August of 2005. The couple was subsequently caught in possession of 224 grams of methamphetamine, 42 grams of cocaine and a set of Tanita electronic scales on September 28, 2005 in Tyler, Texas. Albarran was

previously sentenced to 46 months in federal prison on May 24, 2006, for possession of approximately 308 grams of methamphetamine and the 42 grams of cocaine. Porcayo admitted to aiding and abetting Albarran in the possession and selling of methamphetamine.

This case was investigated by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Administration and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Allen Hurst.

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